Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph to the Summary of the Invention:

[0039.1] According to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a core for a multi-phase transformer. The core includes a body made of two or more rings having a common central axis. Each ring consists of a strip of magnetic permeable material wound about a central axis for one or more turns forming radially stacked laminations co-axial with the axis. The body has a plurality of windows passing radially through the body, each window bound by opposed axially extending legs and opposed circumferentially extending branches. The branches and legs of each window define a closed magnetic circuit of substantially uniform magnetic permeability through which magnetic flux can circulate about the windows.